



**INTERDISTRICT SCHOOL FOR ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

January 20, 2026
New London, CT

MINUTES

PRESENT: M. SPELLMAN, R. MUCKLE, N. SPERA

- 9:00 am WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER *Vice Chairman Spellman*
- 9:01 am ORGANIZATIONAL CHART *Dr. Nicholas Spera*
- *Dr. Spera presented the new organizational chart that will go to full board for vote.*
- 9:10 am BOARD POLICY UPDATE *Dr. Nicholas Spera*
- Dr. Spera presented the following items:*
- Federal mandate to revert back to 2020 versions with updates for Policies Sexual Discrimination & Sexual Harassment 5420, Non-Discrimination (STUDENTS) 5004, Sexual Discrimination & Sexual Harassment in the Workplace 4218, Non-Discrimination (PERSONNEL) 4004
 - Shipman & Goodwin Policy Update for the following:
 - Policy 1000 - Non-Discrimination (Community)
 - Policy 4004 - Non-Discrimination (Personnel)
 - Policy 4218 - Prohibition of Sex Discrimination
 - Policy 4418 - Social Media
 - Policy 5004 - Non-Discrimination (Students)
 - Policy 5114 - Student Discipline
 - Policy 5140 - Child Sexual Abuse (NEW)
 - Policy 5304 - Administration of Student Medicine
 - Policy 5420 - Prohibition of Sex Discrimination (Students)
 - Policy 6164 - Curricular Exemptions
 - Policy 6173 - Parental Access to Instruction (NEW)
- Motion to approve all policies as presented by Dr. Spera from Shipman & Goodwin.
1st: SPELLMAN/2nd: MUCKLE: In Favor: ALL. Motion Passes*
- 9:25 am OPEN BOD TEACHER REP POSITION
- Dr. Spera spoke about the process for the next Teacher Rep Position that will occur in a few months.*
- 9:30 am ADJOURNMENT *Vice Chairman Spellman*